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1. SUMMARY. POLADS TENTATIVELY AGREED AT JULY 24 MEETING ON DATES OF OCTOBER 9-10 FOR FALL MEETING OF DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA WAS INCONCLUSIVE AS SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN AGENDA PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN (USNATO 3066) WERE MADE. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON AGENDA TOPICS PROPOSED BY CANADA AND UK. END SUMMARY.

2. TENTATIVE CONSENSUS WAS REACHED THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 9-10. TWO DELS MUST STILL CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE.

3. SEVERAL PROPOSALS WERE MADE FOR CHANGES IN AGENDA SUGGESTED BY CHAIRMAN. UK REP PORPOSED THAT ITEM ON CTB BE DROPPED, ARGUING THAT EVERYTHING WHICH COULD BE SAID ON SUBJECT HAD BEEN SAID. UK REP ALSO OBSERVED THAT TOPIC ON FUTURE OF DDC SEEMED

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MARGINAL AND PROPOSED THAT IT BE SUBSUMED UNDER GENERAL TOPIC ON "TACTICS TO BE ADOPTED AT UNGA ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES." THIS TOPIC WOULD ALSO COVER WDC, HE SAID. CANADIAN REP PROPOSED THAT SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOR UN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BE

DISCUSSED AND SUGGESTED THAT TOPIC ENTITLED "INSTITUTIONS FOR MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS," WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SWEDISH PROPOSAL, CCD, AND WDC, BE ADDED TO AGENDA. CANADIAN REP ALSO PROPOSED ADDITION OF TOPICS "ICRC REPORT ON INDIS-CRIMINATE WEAPONS" AND "INDIAN OCEAN AS ZONE OF PEACE." (COMMENT: US REP SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON MIGHT NOT BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF LATTER TWO SUBJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE. END COMMENT) FRG REP INDICATED THAT BONN WAS QUITE INTERESTED IN HAVING SOME DISCUSSION OF DDC, IN PARTICULAR FRG MEMBERSHIP THEREON. HE SAID HE COULD ACCEPT TOPIC "INSTITUTIONS FOR MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING FUTURE OF CCD AND TACTICS FOR DISCUSSION OF DISARMAMENT ITEMS AT UNGA." UK AND CANADIAN REPS SAID THIS TOPIC WAS ACCEPTABLE. (COMMENT: CAN WE ACCEPT TOPIC? END COMMENT)

4. TWO ADDITIONAL TOPICS PROPOSED BY DUTCH (USNATO 3317) WERE ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS. PER REF B, U.S. REP INDICATED WE COULD ACCEPT AGENDA ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN PROVIDED WORD "TREATY" DROPPED FROM TOPIC ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO LATTER PROPOSAL.

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